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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
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GENEVA FOR AMB. WELLS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EINV, ECOSOC, UN

SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS INITIATIVE

REFS: (A) STATE 168316; (B) STATE 168317; (C) CARACAS 6100;  
(D) CARACAS 5909; (E) STATE 158858

1. VENDEL (CAMACHO) APPROACHED USDEL AT MEETING OF ECOSOC  
WORKING GROUP LAST WEEK TO REQUEST COPIES OF U.S. PRO-  
POSALS FOR ECOSOC TO BE SENT TO CARACAS FOR CONSIDERATION  
BY GOV. WHEN QUERIED BY USDEL WHETHER GOV WOULD SUPPORT  
U.S. PROPOSAL IN LIGHT OF STRONG STATEMENT OF HEADS OF  
GOVERNMENT AT PANAMA, HE INDICATED THAT GOV WOULD HAVE TO  
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CONSULT WITH OTHER G-77 DELS BEFORE TAKING A STAND. USDEL  
GAVE CAMACHO A COPY OF AN EARLY VERSION OF U.S. DRAFT  
RESOLUTION WHICH HAS SAME OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AS IN REF B.  
USDEL ALSO ASKED CAMACHO TO INQUIRE WHETHER GOV WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN HOSTING THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON ILLICIT  
PAYMENTS.

2. IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS MADE ON THIS ISSUE  
IN ECOSOC WORKING GROUP AND FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE OF G-77  
REPS IN THAT MEETING, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY IS IN STRONG  
POSITION TO SOLICIT VENEZUELAN SUPPORT FOR ECOSOC  
RESOLUTION SETTING A FIRM DATE TO SCHEDULE A DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE. FYI: WE ARE ASKING FOR 1979 BUT COULD ACCEPT  
THE FIRST HALF OF 1980. END FYI. VANCE

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